PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 15, 2021 is the eleventh annual Kids to Parks Day, organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decades; and

WHEREAS, children should be encouraged to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2021 as

KIDS TO PARKS DAY

and encourage all residents to celebrate by taking the children in their lives to a neighborhood, city, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of May, 2021.

Randy Sparacino Mayor of Medford